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FRED A. WALKER, General Manager, District of Columbia. se:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February.
A. D. 1912.
ALPRED HIGBIE, Notary Public. (Seal.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

### JUSTICE TO THE APPENDIX.

Justice, tardy but sure, may now be done to the appendix. This much-debated organ, whose gyrations and irritations have brought on so many surgical operations the past dozen years, bids fair to be decorated with somewhat milder adjectives. Dr. Cudd, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the physician who has discovered a useful function for the appendix.

In fighting pellagra, which has afflicted the South so grievously, Dr. Cudd finds the appendix so arranged that the surgeon can employ it at one stage of the disease as a natural canal by which to carry from the blacklist of the useless.

#### DEWEY'S CHIEF GUNNER DEAD.

fellow-countrymen.

For "Joe" Holub was the chief gunner under ical machines. Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila, and as such bore a conspicuous and honorable part in the making will demonstrate is that the House Democrats believe of American history. He was the embodiment of that if Roosevelt is nominated he will be elected. that direct force which has become trite as "the man behind the gun," and the occasion was one which forever sets him apart even from the many capable and courageous sea fighters who have shown the has been engaged with a foreign foe.

"Joe" Holub had served twenty-seven years in the navy when he was retired on January 1, of the present year. Death allowed him but thirty days of noticed; but, lest it be said that republics are ungrateful, let us acknowledge his service—as important, in its own way, as if he had stood in the conning tower.

# HANECY'S ILL-TIMED HEROICS.

If the subtle-minded and supple-jointed counsel for Lorimer in the Senate investigating committee imagines for a moment that he is helping the cause of his client by his vitriolic didoes, he had better pause and take an inventory of himself.

Bullyragging witnesses under any circumstances is a confession of weakness. Lawyers of finer sensibilities realize that the very privileges they enjoy place them under an obligation of courtesy and consideration in the matter of examining withesses. The effort to convert a quasi-judicial inquiry into a bull ring-with the bull hobbled and blindfolded-is not sportsmanlike. It certainly does not contribute anything toward the establishment of the truth, which is the one thing in which the Senate committee is, or ought to be, interested.

The Burns-Hanccy set-to may be diverting in a cheap, plug-ugly sort of way. The detective, on equal terms, would no doubt be able to take care of himself. But when the investigation degenerates to that point it is time to hire a hall or a roped arena.

The American people are holding their nose, as it is, until this Lorimer business is over. They become distinctly impatient when it is prolonged with opera-bouffe heroics.

# WINNOWING OUT THE IMMORTALS.

It was thoughtful of Mr. Harrison S. Morris, vice president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, to draw up a tentative list of forty-odd Immortals before submitting his plan of an American Academy to the United States Senate for indorsement. It would have been still more thoughtful on themselves as badly split as the Republicans. his part if he had called the Immortals together to indorse themselves.

body on earth" to go on record in choosing two brought forward questions that the Democratic leadscore of the elect, the pre-eminent, the anointed, ers cannot hope to escape answering before the elecwhen there are more than twice that many members tion. These questions pertain to the attitude of

for which Mr. Morris seeks a charter, but does any

as well as men of letters? Do they not combine the cunning of the painter with the skill of the rhetorician? Has he never sat under the spell of these gifted orators when they "pointed with pride" or "viewed with alarm" the country's hastening decadence or happy abundance—as the exigencies of Buncombe might require? They make a Turner sunset look like a wash-drawing.

The proposed American Academy cannot escape comparison with the French institute founded by Cardinal Richelieu, and yet we are told that its members are not to have a distinctive uniform, like the embroidered swallow-tail which the French Immortal wears. What kind of immortality is it which must hide its quality in the sober vestments of the plain people? Last of all, we are told that the members will not follow the remains of a dead Immortal to his last resting place, on foot. Perhaps they will hustle him away by night and pretend that he has never died at all.

One of the real services which the French Academy has rendered has been to call attention to the array of geniuses who were too big to get through its doors. Setting apart forty Americans may serve a similar purpose in this country. Ninety millions of people, less two score, will look on with an indulgent smile while the Senate wrestles with this winnowing

#### THE SLAYDEN RESOLUTION.

Congressman Slayden, of Texas, has introduced in the House a resolution which opposes any departure from the precedent of two terms in the White House. The resolution declares that any departure from this custom would be "unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

Indications are that the House will pass the resolution. The fact is being cited that a similar resolution was passed by the House in 1875, on motion of Springer, of Illinois,

It is obviously true that the Slavden resolution is aimed at the movement of the friends of Theodore Roosevelt to nominate him and elect him to the Presidency. The Springer resolution was passed when Grant was concluding his second term, and when there was much support for the plan of giving if I live, be eighty years old on my

Conditions, however, are far from parallel. In than once that to "be nominated for the first place, Colonel Roosevelt has not been electoff disease germs. Pellagra has not yet invaded the ed twice. In the second place, it was proposed to North, and it is hoped it never may. But it is a keep Grant in office continuously for twelve years. grievous malady to its victims, and any organ which Colonel Roosevelt has now been out of office since ex-President, it can advocate his nomproves useful in fighting it may properly be removed March 4, 1909, and if re-elected will have been out for four years.

It will hardly be taken seriously by the country that the election of Roosevelt to serve another four years in the White House, after he has been out of There was little of pomp and circumstance about office four years, is in any sense dangerous to the cannot do without royalty. the funeral of Joseph Fielub, who passed away in country's institutions. Rather, if he is chosen, under the term? Emperor Theodore and a Chicago on Tuesday, but he should not go into the the circumstances, it will be a demonstration that it brilliant court would gratify our jaded Great Silence without a word of tribute from his is the will of the public, after all, that is most potent witness the scampering of high soin this country, and not the will of the heads of political machines.

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# WIRELESS TELEGRAPH AGREEMENT.

The United States stands in a very unenviable mettle of their pasture whenever the American navy light through the failure to join in the agreement perfected by the International Wireless Telegraph Convention of 1906.

We have absolutely no standing in the International Bureau at Berne, although twenty-three his well-earned leisure, and his passing is scarcely other countries and their dependencies have ratified the convention. The Chief Signal officer of the United States army has called attention, in his last two annual reports, to this failure on the part of the United States, and has pointed out that it is only through courtesy, or by some private arrangement. that our ships can communicate with ships located in foreign countries.

This is a most humiliating position, and it will become all the more so when the International Conference is held in London next June. Our representatives will not be allowed to participate in the proceedings unless our adhesion to the bureau is taken up and ratified by the Senate.

The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is said to be "looking into" the

Isn't it about time that definite action were taken. and the United States admitted to the brotherhood of civilized nations in the matter of internationalizing wireless telegraphy?

# HOUSE HARMONY MARRED.

It has taken the Money trust resolution of Congressman Henry to bring out into clear view the lines of cleavage among the House Democrats.

On the one hand, the Bryan-Wilson influence is insisting on a radical probe of the money power by a special committee. On the other hand, Leader Underwood and other conservatives are trying to sidetrack the Henry plan and have the investigation proceed along conservative lines, and be made by the Banking and Currency Committee and other great committees.

By long odds, the controversy which has been stirred up is the bitterest that has resulted since the Democrats got control of the House. It is a verification of predictions that once the Democrats departed from the tariff as the main issue, they would prove

The whole situation does not bode well for the hopes of those Democrats who have wanted to go Is Mr. Morris unconscious of the humor of the into the next campaign with the Democratic party situation when he asks the "most august deliberative presenting a united front. The fact is, that it has those in control of the Democratic party on corporate

# TIMELY LETTERS TO THE TIMES MAIL BAG

Readers of The Times are invited to use this department as their own—to write freely and frankly with the assurance that no letter not objectionable in language will be denied publication. Letters must not, however, exceed 200 words in length, and must be written only on one side of the paper. Letters must bear the names and addresses of the writers, as evidence of good faith, but the names will not be made public without the consent of the contributors. Address MAIL BAG EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

poses to do) have taken posse he buildings on the south side of Penn sylvania avenue northwest, from the Capitol to Fifteenth street northwest, not only for building purposes, but public squares also? What amount of territory of the District will be left for the future option of the General Government as its needs become apparent? H. M. DEXTER.

# 'TOM O' BEDLAM"

To the Editor of THE TIMES: "Minerva" suggests that in future more effectively mask my motive in attacking the Swearingen philosophy. tacking the Swearingen philosophy.

I am chagrined beyond words to find that, beneath by mask of light-hearted, chaffing frivolty, the keen eye of Minerva has seen my real motive in all its grisly hideousness.

That I may the better conceal my dastardly intention in my next letter, I would ask Minerva:

(1) What is my motive?

(2) What is the Swearingen "philosophy?"

TOM O' BEDLAM.

### OCTOGENARIAN CALLS

ROOSEVELT INCONSISTENT I am an American citizen, and will next birthday.

Colonel Roosevelt has stated more the Presidency of the United States would be a calamity." Will The Times please me and many other readers and at the same time instruct us how, with

# PUBLIC TASTE IS

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Oh, let us have a king again!

It is alleged that one item of the expense of celebrating the latter's home-coming was \$22,000 for electrically deco-rating his cathedral, and in the shadow of its glorious spires thousands were without food and fuel—in zero weather. these doings? What would the Man of Galilee say?

# SOCIAL DIVERSION FOR

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I would like to make a suggestion and at the same time ask aid for the working girl and young man. cities are full of working folks from out of town that room in the city, and so few landlords have a parlor or room

## What's on the Program in Washington Today

The following Masonic organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Columbia, No. 3, social evening; Lebanon, No. 7, E. A. Royal Arch chapters—Hiram, No. 10; election and installation; school of instruction. Knights Templar—Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Ped. Cross Feature Star May the Eastern Star—Martha

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streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Reception of the Nebraska delegation
in Congress, by the Nebraska State
Association, Elks' Hall, 8 p. m.
Drill by the cavalrymen and artillerymen at Fort Myer, Va., 2:30 p. m.
Adress by Dr. Inazo Nitobe, exchange
professor of Japan, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace, administration
building, Carnegie Institution, Sixteenth and P streets, 8 p. m.
Illustrated lecture on Greece, by Marion
C. Cook, Friends' School.
Formation of an executive camp, Woodmen of the World, old Masonic
Temple, 8 p. m.
Musicale, Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal
Church, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Federal School Men's Club,
Tea Cup Inn, 7:30 p. m.
Special meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce, 8 p. m.
Concert by the United States Soldiers'
Home Band, Stanley Hall, 3:30 p. m.
Meeting of committee to formulate
plans for securing new charter for
Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase Library, 8
p. m.
Illustrated lecture on explorations and

Illustrated lecture on explorations and adventures in northern Africa by Frank Edward Johnson before the Na-tional Geographic Society, New Ma-onic Temple, 4:50 and 8:10 p. m.

# Amusements.

Beiasco-Sam Bernard, 8:15 p. m. National—"The Concert," 3:15 p. m. Columbia—"The Price," 8:15 p. m. Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 Academy-"Mrs. Wiggs," 8:15 p. m. Casino-Elite vaudeville, 1:30, 7:45, and 5

MARSE HENRY'S HEADGEAR | in which their roomers may make them-UNDER SUSPICION selves comfortable at ovenings when UNDER SUSPICION

To the Editor of THE TIMES:
There is a suspicion that Colonel Watterson was not "talking through his hat," but through his "night cap."
L. C. STONE.

HOW MUCH OF DISTRICT
WILL GOVERNMENT TAKE?

To the Editor of THE TIMES:
I would be pleased if, through your department of The Times, I may be informed what proportion of the District territory the General Government will possess when it shall (as it now proposes to do) have taken possession of

#### WOULD LIKE SOME SEED TO FEED TO BIRDS

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Would it not be well since the Dis-trict has been thoughtful enough to provide grain for the birds, to distrib-O' BEDLAM"

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#### SEGREGATION THE ONLY HOPE OF THE FUTURE

To the Editor of THE TIMES I just wish to say "Thank you" to the "American" who answered "Student's" letter. I was so unfortunate as dent's" letter. I was so unfortunate as to miss "Student's" letter, but I am sure by the answer he received today that it must have been full of bright ideas. Segregation of the negroes is the only hope the true Americans have for their future safety and happiness.

When that is accomplished and we no longer have to bear their would-be equality, then, and only then, can we feel that we are an independent nation.

ANOTHER AMERICAN.

### THINKS BRYAN IS

MAN OF THE HOUR the Editor of THE TIMES:

Noticing several letters from admirrs of Mr Bryan, I desire also to ex-

#### MAGAZINE ARTICLE WILL MAKE PEOPLE THINK

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Will you please give me sufficien space to recommend to every thinking man and woman in the United States "Big Business and the Bench." by C. P. Connolly, now running in Everybody's Magazine (beginning in February issue). It is absolutely startling and will make every reader think whether he ever thought before or not.

ALBERT D. RUST, JR. Mt. Rainier, Md.

### JORDAN'S DECORATION NOTHING TO BOAST

LONELY WORKING PEOPLE To the Editor of THE TIMES: I observe that the "decoration" of our own Jordan by the Japanese government has traveled over from San Francisco faster than the "decorations" which we gave him there, some two years ago.

The less said in this country anent this "decoration" of Dr. David Starr Jordan by the Mikado, the better, for the reason why it has been given to him is one that Americans do not approve of.

If the opinions of the California Sena-

or the opinions of the California Bena-tors and Congressmen are worth any-thing, those "decorations," and "order of the nobility" in Japan will hever be exhibited by their recipient in public, anywhere east of the Sierras! RUDOLPH ARONSON.

### ANOTHER EXPLANATION OF JORDAN'S DECORATION

Red Cross. Eastern Star-Martha Chapter, No. 4.

The following Knights of Pythias organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Syracusians, No. 10, business. Pythian Sisters—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, member of the Japanese nobility" very ian Sisters—Rathbone Temple, No. 8, degree work.

The following I. O. O. F. lodges will meet tenight: Central, No. 1, degree work; Metropolis, No. 16, business.
Lecture on "How to treat burns," by Dr. A. A. Snyder, before the Boy Scouts, Emery School, 3:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Citizens' Northwest Surburban Association, Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, 8 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Park View Citizens' Association, hall of the Whitney Avenue Christian Church, Park Road and Georgia avenue, 7:30 p. m. Lecture on "The Liberty of the Fifteenth Amendment," by Alonzo T. TO PAST RECIME

TO PAST REGIME

To the Editor of THE TIMES: The Democratic party would be whole lot better off if all the old rednosed Democrats like Colonel Watterson were in their graves. They have son were in their graves. They have never done any real service for the party, except to obstruct it when the will of the party ran counter to their personal prejudices.

The day of the shouter is past. Democracy of today is progressive, and Colonel Watterson belongs to the old conservative do-nothing gang. What the times demand is a progressive and

practical man on a progressive platform, and away with the old conservative Democracy in its long black coat, wide hat, high collar, and shoestring tie, yelling for the rights of the States under the Constitution, the inalienable right of trial by jury, the liberty of the press, the corpus delicit, and the E Pluribus Unum!

LACOURS LEBOL. JACQUES LEROL

#### LIGHT OF SOCIALISM LIKE STAR OF THE EAST

the Editor of THE TIMES: I have been a constant reader of The Times since 1895, and I am yet a reader and patron. I would like to ask the man up the

troe, who signs his rame Closterman, troe, who signs his rame Closterman, if he has gotten up so high that the mists hide the view from him, or has his eyesight become so bedimmed that he cannot see the great light of so-clalism—like the "Great Star of the East"—which is coming to uplift the human family to better conditions, and to live as brothers throughout the world? The Times is a great teacher and educator, and the intelligent people cannot criticise The Times' "purpose" in its fair dealing.

A SOCIALIST.

#### **OLD INDIAN FIGHTERS** WANT PENSION AID

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Will you kindly publish the inclosed notice in your paper and help a small body of old Indian fighters to increase membership to push their pension bill through Congress. Would like it to be published in The Times Mail Bag:

The Order of National Indian War Vet-The Order of National Indian War Veterans (incorporated) with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, call the attention of all United States ex-soldiers to the fact that the bill pensioning the men who fought against hostile Indians on the frontiers between the years 1866 to 1896, has been reintroduced in Congress, and the prospects of its passage at this session is more than favorable. All men eligible to this order are requested to at once communicate with the National Secretary of the Order, C. R. HAUSER, 2721 Gilpin street, Denver, Col."

#### NEGRO DOES NOT WANT SOCIAL EQUALITY, HE SAYS

To the Editor of THE TIMES It is to be pitied that these valuable columns should be marred by such "stuff" as that of "An American" and B. FRANKLIN RATTRAY.

The one man in the party that don't need a platform. All any one can say against him is that he has been defeated three times, and that is no reason at all. He has proven himself a son at all. He has proven himself a son at all. He has proven himself a man, and that is what the people want. As to some of the other Democratic candidates I would prefer to vote for the us have a king again! We

Taft.

It can advocate his nome advocates segregation, yet his wonderful brain can offer no method of performing this wonderful brain can offer where is there a negro who seeks this
"high honor," for I think that "American" will find that he is as objectionable
to the well-cultured negro as the negro
is to him. The negro does not seek social equality, nor does he desire it; he
only asks for a dollar's worth for his
dollar and justice at law; and to think
that "American" has the effrontery to
criticise that noted statesman and philosopher, Abraham Lincoln.

He further states that the negro is
dishonest, yet he falls to observe that
the prisons are well filled with bank
wreckers and defaulting capitalists of
his race.

E. R. JAMES.

World.

Think of it! 180 days
"open for pupils."

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It is a shame and a
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# WORK FOR THE WILSON-

WATTERSON COMMITTEE

To the Editor of THE TIMES There appears to be a dispute among Colonel Joyce, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Father Ryan, and James Whitcomb Riley as to the authorship of Laugh and the world laughs with you;" and as the famous Watterson-Wilson committee is now idle, having

wilson committee is now idle, having nothing but hot air to work upon, I suggest that these poetical gentuses submit their proofs to this committee. The world will laugh with them and at their decision, as will the Journal if it is against Mrs. Wilcox.

Both Wilson and Watterson are now too busy to furnish facts for this committee. Wilson is weeping upon the bosom of Brother Harvey and preparing his newest book, "The Recall of a Friend and the Referendum to the Radical West," while Watterson is so-journing in Florida, receiving lemons from everywhere, and not even a lemon will aid him. will aid him.
POETICAL DEMOCRAT.

### REPUBLICANS SHOULD CHOOSE STRONGEST MAN

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I heartily indorse the sentiment advanced by The Times, that this is a period in the history of the Republican party that calls for the laying aside of the favorite son idea, and select the strongest possible candidates to head the ticket in the com-

ing election. The conditions in the ranks of the Republican party demand a leader stronger than the party, one whose known politics would inspire confidence in the business interests of the

fidence in the business interests of the country.

To this end a majority of the American people are turning their eyes toward Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the one man qualified to carry the Republican banner to victory in November, and if all signs do not fail, his name will be seriously considered at the Chicago convention. Then the next important step would be the selection of a running mate, who would fully measure up to the requirements of the times, and in this connection I would suggest the name of Capt. Benjamin W. Hooper, the present govjamin W. Hooper, the present gov-ernor of Tennessee, as the man of the hour. He is one of the cleanest and ablest Republicans south of the Ohio

river.
Such a ticket would sweep the country and bring a large majority of Republicans in the next Congress.

JAMES G. PATTERSON.

# IN BOOK FORM

When I began sending my "Cau-casian" letters to the Mall Bag I had casian" letters to the Mail Bag I had some hope that they would prove sufficiently interesting, when completed, to warrant my trying to get them published in pamphlet form. The comments of several of your readers on the letters, and the expressed wisn by some of them to see the letters in book form, is more than pleasing to me, and I hope to be able to have them so printed. If "Student" will kindly send me his name and address I will call on him in the near future. My address is apartment 502, the Glendower, 21 Sixth street northeast H. H. SWEARINGEN.

#### CITY TENEMENTS SPOIL HEALTH AND BEAUTY

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Very much is being written and spoken about ugly sides of this city as to street cars, gas, etc., all of which is timely and pertinent, but I want to mention a greater and even more menacing evil, yea, even a scourse, for it
limits life, liberty and the pursuits of
happiness. Namely the way houses are
built in residential districts—and I agree
with Dr. Wiley "that it ought to be
made a penitentiary offense to build
one house jamb up against another."
Nothing but tenements, and the same
plan reaching away out into the suburbs where ground is plentiful and not
very dear. Cannot a building regulation be inaugurated that will put a stop
to this ruination of a city otherwise
beautiful, and the ruination of its citizens' health and comfort. If this cannot be done, then self-respecting people
ought to cease buying these makeshift
tehement shacks called houses by those
the expense of the city's defacement
and the people's comfort.

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### ONLY 180 SCHOOL DAYS IN SCHOLASTIC YEAR

To the Editor of THE TIMES: From official data before me, it is shown that the daily attendance of pupils for the year 1910-11 was 45,436, the

number of teachers employed, 1,720; the total estimated expenses of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1912, \$3,173,-720, and the number of days in the year his views upon the negro problem. He last passed, excluding all legal holidays

Think of it! 180 days only in the year.

"open for pupils."

The head of a poor family must work and struggle to send his children to school for ten years, for what?—five years schooling.

It is a shame and a disgrace to deprive the children of the poor of an education. Think of it! 180 days in a year "in which the schools were open to pupils.

THE MELTING POT

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I read with much interest the discussion (in the Mail Bag) on the "Segreall important topic in mind for a solution. I now welcome the opportunity that presents same for discussion. It has been said that America is "the melting pot" for the races, which draws from me the answer, same might be true, but very often the "lid is kicked off." Whether same is the "Will of Our Heavenly Father," remains to be

etermined. determined.

The races "were parted" at the Tower of Babel, for sins. There can never be any mixing of the races—ecxept as they are "Born of the Image of God," which state of being recognizes no races, but the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of the "Bons of God." WILLIAM H. BROOKES, JR.

# Here's a Book

TOUR AND A ROMANCE. By Alice E. Robbins. (Published by Baker & Taylor Company, New York.)

Allice E. Robbins is apparently a bit of an Anglomaniac and a good deal of a reactionary. And she was smitten with the conviction that there is dangerous possibility of a stampede of American wives after the horrible examples when here come gallivanting American wives after the horrible examples who have gone gallivanting over Europe while poor forsaken husband slaved in his office to provide the funds. Bhe seems also to have found, in her experience, that Americans typically pronounce ve-r-y "vurry," even the Knickerbocker aristocracy lapsing into this and other of their native crudities under any emotional strain put upon their foreign set of manners. Besides which she was possessed of an enthusiasm for the departed glories of ancient Spain. So she wrote a book about all this and called it "A Tour and a Romance." There is an attempt at a story which serves as the medium for exposition of certain platitudinous ideas, and the travels of Sadie Van Putten and her father in the land or the Moor afford opportunity for some very uninspired asception. father in the land or the Moor afford opportunity for some very uninspired description. The romance, which involved an English lover of very rigid views, was threatened with catastrophic through Saddle's imprudence in golusto a bull fight with her father and then neglecting to mention in Masterton's hearing that she was horrified A fortunate encounter of the estranged pair occurred, however, in the Gardei of the Generalife.

But none of it matters. Neither for But none of it matters. Neither for human nor travel interest does book amount to much.

# Concert Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at 3:30 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN,

PROGRAM. March, "Perpetuum Mobile" Von Blon

Overture, "Peter Schmoll," Von Weber Lovers Duet from Suite, "Pierotte and Pierette" ......Burmein Grand Selection, "Maritana"

Wallacef Rag Oddity. "Pineapple Rag" Joplin

Waltz Suite, "Eternelle Iveresse Ganne Excerpts from "Ragged Robin"

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

Private AMBERS CLARK, Troop B. Ninth Cavalry, will be discharged without honor from the Army by the commanding officer, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on account of imprisonment under sentence of a civil court. court. The following transfers of enlisted men

The following transfers of enlisted men are made;
Private JOHN A. GROSVENOR, Mounted Service School Detackment, Fort Riley, Kans., to Battery B. Sixth Field Artillery, that post.
Private ALBERT E. COFFILL, Battery E. Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kans., to the Mounted Service School Detachment that post.
Major ELBERT E. PERSONS, Medical Corps, to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

NAVY. ssed Assistant Surgeon J. F. MUR-PHY, detached Naval Hospital, Las

Animas, Colo.; to Washington D. C.
Passed Assistant Surgeon H. A. GARRISGN, to Navy Recruiting Station,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Assistant Surgeon J. T. DUHIGG, detached Navy Recruiting Station.
Cincinnati, Ohio; to Washington D. Civil Engineer R. C. HOLLYDAY, de-tached Bureau of Yards and Docks; to duty public works officer, Wash-ington, D. C., Annapolis, Md., and Indian Head, Md.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. rrived-Vulcan, Mars, at Hampton Roads, Neptune at Baltimore, Prairie

Roads, Neptune at Baltimore, Prairie at Santo Domingo City, Maryland at Santa Elena Bay.

Sailed—New Jersey from Boston, for Guantanamo; Scorpion from Cortu, for Constantinople; Wheeling from Caldera Bay, for Guantanamo, en route New Orleans; Hector from Caldera Bay. route New Orleans; Hect Caldera Bay, for Hampton